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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The winds of March are here. The peach tree will soon be in bloom. School election a week from next Tuesday. Yarmouth Bloaters' smoked herring, at Annex. The hyacinths and easter lilies are in bloom. Easter Cards, 5 cents each, at the Racket Store. Dwelling houses are in unusual demand this spring. County court meets in adjourned session next Tuesday. The school boys are counting the weeks until vacation. Rev. Early, P. E., held services at Fort Hill church Sunday. The Clark Mfg. Company will be ready to make hubs this week. The fisherman is frequently in evidence these days, with fair catches. The prophet who said "a late spring" has already sustained his reputation. A Begley has put a tasty wire fence in front of his residence on main street. The rainfall so far this month is almost ten inches. A remarkable record. Remember that the REGISTER will do your printing cheaply and promptly. Early gardening and yard cleaning has been receiving attention the past week. The whistle at the new hub factory sure sounds "like a boat coming up the river." There was a slight fall of snow last night—it is to be hoped, the last of the season. The spring bonnet that waits until Easter this year, will be late in making its appearance. The Acme Concert Company of De Soto have postponed their visit to this town until a later date. A hard frost now will seriously injure if not completely destroy all prospects for fruit this season. The fast trains—why not make a concerted move to induce the company to stop them at the Ironton station? A bread war is on in Ironton. The fight is between dealers in the local product and that imported from St. Louis. It is hinted that the contest being waged for the Ironton post-office will result in the coveted plum going to a dark horse. The Collector is making the final round up with the delinquents this week, having to settle with the court next Tuesday. Sheriff O'Neal was in the lower end of the county the first of the week serving summonses for the April term of the circuit court. It is stated that the troops will arrive here from the Barracks during the month of May—just about the same time they did last year. The Daughters of Rebekah intend giving a Calico Ball at the Academy of Music on Easter Monday, April 19th. The occasion will doubtless prove a highly enjoyable one. Sunday—notwithstanding the winds of the equinoctial period were blowing a gale—was a perfect spring day, and pedestrians were out in unusual numbers taking advantage thereof. A little girl recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nail in St. Louis. The REGISTER offers congratulations and is pleased to learn that all parties are doing nicely. Those desiring to give a mite to the sufferers in India, who are starving, may send their donation to Miss Alice Gay or Miss Essie Purkiss. \$1 will keep one person from starving 100 days. The boys at Graniteville have long been talking of establishing a canning factory. They want to can "confidence," as they say that's all they have had out there since Mack was elected. If the accommodation train is to be run to the Valley during the summer, months it won't be long now before the change is made. There is no information attainable on the subject, however. Prof. Brewer, the elocutionist who, for fifteen years or more has been traveling this country, was in the Valley Monday, and gave an entertainment in the public school building at Arcadia that night. Services at the M. E. church, Ironton, next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by Rev. G. W. King. The new pastor. Also in the evening by Rev. D. W. Crow, Elder, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Lula Fairchild, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The brick across the street will soon be ready for the roof, the bricklayers having about completed their part of the work.

Details have about been completed to lease the rifle range to the government for another year. It is understood that orders have been received at the Barracks for the troops to depart for here about May 15th.

Baldwin Bros. will at once commence the erection of a two story residence on Knob street, just east of Mrs. Pilley's home. The house is to be completed by June 1st and will be occupied by Mr. A. F. Bond and family.

The Legislature adjourned Monday noon and Dr. Farrar returned to his home in Bellevue yesterday. He desires to inform the public that he has resumed the practice of his profession and is ready to answer all calls made on him.

The Republican, formerly published by Mr. Scruggs, is to be revived. A gentleman by the name of Richardson lately of Illinois has, we understand, purchased the outfit from Mr. Scruggs and will have out his first paper in a few days.

Rev. D. W. Crow, P. E., will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. church, Graniteville, Saturday evening. The official members are urged to be present. Rev. Crow will deliver a sermon at the Graniteville church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Capt. Wm. Searle, at one time a resident here, is now engaged in the restaurant business in Phoenix, Arizona, where he has gone in search of relief from asthma. Mr. Searle's health is improved, and is reported as being well satisfied with his present surroundings.

Rev. R. F. Chew, as financial agent of the Marion Collegiate Institute at Fredericktown, is traveling through southeast Missouri endeavoring to secure a fund of \$5,000 for building a boarding house for the school. Better pay off the old debts, Bro. Chew, before making any new ones.

Mr. James P. Lindsay, and old Ironton boy, now of Chicago, is an applicant for General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service under the McKinley administration. Mr. Lindsay was for many years in the mail service, and is unquestionably well qualified for the responsible position he seeks.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains at Glen Park, about twenty miles this side of St. Louis, blocked the track from five o'clock last Saturday evening until three the following morning. Saturday night's southbound trains did not reach here until after four o'clock Sunday morning.

The time for spring bonnets will soon be here. An experienced maker from St. Louis will arrive about the first of April to take charge of the millinery department at Lopez's. Jake writes that the stock will be an elegant one and, as usual will embrace all the latest styles. Due announcement of the opening will appear later.

A tramp happened into the depot one day recently. His face was not a bad one, and his general appearance indicated that "counting ties" hadn't always been his avocation. He asked and received permission to weigh himself. In a moment after he broke out in a laugh with the remark, "Well, hobnobbing certainly agrees with me. I have been at it just two weeks and weigh more than I ever did before!"

It is understood that some of the applicants for the post-office are yet considering the advisability of holding a primary election for the purpose of ascertaining who is the choice of a majority of the Republican patrons of the office. Some of the aspirants favor this plan while others are opposed to it, the latter preferring to rely on their "pulls" and petitions. And so the fight goes on. Who the winner will be is yet undetermined, with no easy solution in sight.

It is reported that a venerable gentleman, already past the allotted three-score years and ten, but still healthy and vigorous, who sometimes sojourns in the Valley, is in search of a better half, and, if all reports are true, has determined to find one. The individual in question is reported as being well off in this world's goods, and is desirous of uniting his fortunes with one of the fair sex equally well financially. A wedding may, in time result—in which event the REGISTER's readers will be duly informed.

DIED—At Ironton, Mo., Sunday, March 21st, 1897, at nine o'clock p. m., W. C. HUTCHINS, aged 24 years, 8 months and 2 days. The deceased was a young man of upright character and true worth, and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. His life was singularly free from the shortcomings to which humanity is prone, and his every endeavor was to live in accordance with the precepts that lead to a nobler and more perfect state. The funeral occurred from Fort Hill church Monday, Rev. Aspley delivering a most appropriate and feeling sermon. To the bereaved widow—a bride of four short months ago—and stricken father and other relatives we extend our assurances of sincerest sympathy!

Hon. G. W. Farrar was here Tuesday on his way home from Jefferson City. The Dr. says the session of the Legislature just closed passed few measures of benefit to the people because of the obstruction tactics of the Senate, that was completely dominated by the corporation influence. In reference to the bills requiring maintenance of telegraph offices and stopping all passenger trains at county seats—which were introduced by Dr. Farrar and of special local importance—the Dr. says both bills successfully passed the house but were killed in the Senate, and this was the fate of every measure originating in the House, that was opposed by the corporations. The Dr. says we need not hope for a change for the better until the present corrupting influences that control the Senate are done away with.

At the Academy of Music, Ironton, Mo., March 25th, will be rendered the following programme, by the colored public school: Instrumental Solo—Lullaby. Chorus by School—"Away We Go." Recitation—"Charlie's Meal"—Birdie Collier. Quartette—"Carroll"—Ball frog on the Bank—"Doll Drill"—(Costumes). Quartette—"I am O'er the Land and Sea." Solo—"The Ship I Love." Farce—"Depot Agent." Quartette—"Bill of Fare." Solo—"Don't Tell Her that You Love Her."—"Milk Maid's Drill"—(Costumes). Chorus—"Song of Joy"—Ester. Male Trio—"Up Dere in De Sky." Play—"Late Sir Benjamin." Chorus—"Merrily Goes our Barque." Solo—"You'll Never Know"—Birdie Collier. Farce—"Uncle Eph's Return." Quartette—"Profundo Basso." Trio—"Silence." General gallery, 20c; reserved seats, 25c; admission, 15c; children, 10c.

So far as this town is concerned it has been years since the mail facilities were as inadequate as they are under the present arrangements. A letter for the north mailed after four o'clock in the evening does not leave the post-office until half past one o'clock the following day, and if the letter is delivered to St. Louis will not be delivered until the morning of the second day. It can be delivered in Chicago—nearly three hundred miles farther away—in the same time. Under the present system it takes just as long a time to get a reply to a letter mailed from Ironton to St. Louis, as it does to one sent to Chicago. We should have closer connections with St. Louis. This would be afforded by delivering mail to No. 56, the north-bound train in the morning. It is understood that the question has been referred to the postal authorities in St. Louis, but as yet no relief has been afforded.

A Corbett admirer walking his way home to Cincinnati from Carson City passed through the Valley Tuesday. He was well attired, and had none of the appearance of the professional tramp. He said he had had \$600 on the fight and when Fitz landed that awful blow that felled Pompadour Jim, he found himself 2,000 miles from home, without a cent to his name. Some friends at the ringside, however, provided him with a ticket to Little Rock, and from there he had made his way this far north, by begging or stealing rides as best he could. He pawed about the last article of jewelry he had here, secured a few dollars and started northward again, saying he hoped to reach Cincinnati in a couple of days. The fellow's story may seem fishy, but his manner led to the impression that he was telling the truth, and, in the latter event, it is safe to say that the next time he leaves home for a prize fight he will first provide himself with a round trip ticket.

Ladies' Vests, 5 and 10 cents, at the Racket Store.

Ed. Register—Miss Mary Rankin of St. Louis is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Smith at present. Mr. David Rankin, also of St. Louis, is a visitor at the Cabin. Mr. Wm. R. Hissdale of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Fred Kath, of Pilot Knob, spent yesterday afternoon with Mr. E. M. Smith. Mr. Jas. Hume has gone for a few days recreation with St. Francois county folks. Mr. G. B. Clifton, chief clerk in the post-office department of the Syenite Granite Company's store, left last Friday for Bismarck, at which place he will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock to one of Bismarck's fair young belles. It was currently reported on the streets yesterday evening, that Mr. William Martin, Superintendent for the Syenite Granite Company, was bidding adieu to the people of this town, and if there is any truth in the report he will be looking for pastures new. For the first time for a great many days we are glad to report that our sick list is on the wane. Rev. G. W. King, the new M. E. church pastor for this and Ironton charge, delivered his inaugural sermon here last Sunday, discoursing an eloquent sermon, both morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. John Biemel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adolph visited in town last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Steffens and Miss Viola went to church at Pilot Knob last Sunday. Miss Emma Steffens left last week for a visit to friends at Sedalia, Mo. Miss Mary Beena, of Knob Lick, Mo., is visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McLaren. House cleaning is soon to become the order of the day among our female persuasion. On last Tuesday, Noah Sizemore was driving along past the Schneider Granite Company's works, when his horse became frightened at the Company's locomotive and started to run away. Mr. Sizemore was unable to manage his steed and was thrown suddenly against a tree, breaking his left arm just above the elbow. Doctors Blank and Goulding were summoned and rendered the necessary medical assistance. Mr. S. is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Miss Effie Holloman of Hogan visited in town last Saturday, with the Misses Lizzie and Vida Fitzpatrick. It is said that our livery stable managers are contemplating the adding of new surreys, buggies, etc., in the near future. Let 'em come, Messrs. Gilleams, we are anxiously awaiting respectable rigs, now that the summer is coming. A few of our young people gathered together on Friday night last, and marched in on Mr. and Mrs. William Hume for a little surprise party in their new house. A good time they had.

Work with the Syenite company, so far as the stone cutting part is concerned is at a complete stand still, and at this time there is no telling when they will resume business. There was no money lost or won on the big mill that was pulled off last Wednesday among our sporting fraternity, but there were, however, several bottles of good old Sherry wine made to disappear very suddenly over the result. Corbett, though vanquished is still the better man, and that, too, by long odds. Again 81b green coffee \$1 at Annex.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—Farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are sowing oats and making fences. W. R. Read and wife are at their home again. Mr. Reayburn and Dr. Korlagon went to St. Louis last Wednesday. Otho Buford and wife were with relatives here last week. Miss Ethel Holloman is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Hale. Will Griffin accompanied by Misses Lily and Lizzie Woolford and Miss Laura Valle, drove over from Bismarck last Sunday. W. E. and T. M. Bell have leased the quarry mill here for a time. Will McKinzie will run the saw mill. James Black has rented his place and moved his family to Irondale. J. C. Smith of Caledonia was at A. Hale's Friday. Andrew Carly spent Sunday with his wife. Mrs. E. J. Thomas made a business trip to Bellevue recently, and will have her house repaired. N. Farmer will do the work. John Goggin and family are living on the Rhear farm. Jeff Moyer has moved to Graniteville. Mrs. Eugene Logan spent part of last week in Arcadia. Mrs. Price Ringo visited the home folks recently. Misses Nannie Ringo, Mary Myers, Maud and Blanche Fletcher, Julia Andrews, Julia Ellis, and Messrs. Goff and Clarence Whitworth, F. M. Vance, W. D. Bay and Fred Cureton attended the teachers' meeting in Bellevue. Miss Lou Muse is home again after visiting friends in Ironton and Pilot Knob. Mrs. Foreman and son accompanied Rev. Mr. Foreman to Bellevue Sunday. Mrs. Maggie McClurg and children and Henry McClurg, left last Tuesday for their home in Seattle, Washington. Capt. Eldson of Bismarck was in our town Saturday. The supper given by the Ladies' Aid

From Arcadia.

Mr. Reayburn is on the sick list. Miss Nellie Winkie returned from the city Monday. Mrs. Price Ringo is spending a few days in Bismarck. Miss Mamie Baird was on the sick list last week. Mrs. E. C. Baird and little daughter, Beckwith, will visit Piedmont soon. Mr. Mangold of Harvill, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Sanford Andrews is visiting friends in St. Louis this week. Mrs. A. Martin of Irondale spent several days with Mrs. Archie Berryman last week. Giles Henderson has returned from his visit to Bellevue. Mrs. Chas. Eldracher and little son, Edwin, went to St. Louis Monday to spend several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Theodore Gherman and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Middlebrook spent several days with Mrs. E. C. Baird last week. Miss Nellie Anderson of Fredericktown, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Aspley, this week. Miss Effie Miller has returned from her visit to St. Louis. Mrs. S. P. Reayburn went to St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Joe. Reayburn and "Little Miss Ruby" have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Des Arc Items.

As you have not heard from "Isaac" for some time and for fear you might think him dead will send up a few items for your valuable paper. Mrs. John Drew of De Soto is visiting relatives of this place. J. M. Morris and T. P. Fitz made a flying trip to St. Louis last week. Miss Carrie Semands of De Soto is visiting relatives and friends of this place. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves made a visit to Keener last week. Miss Edna Farr of Brunot made a visit to Miss Minnie Lovelace last week. John Loyd went to the hospital last week. There will be a social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers to-night. Two back loads of pupils who attended Mr. McKee's school when he taught here the past two years will go to Darnon to attend the closing exercises of his school which will be on next Tuesday, March 22. Too much credit cannot be given our Music Teachers, Mrs. Barnett of Piedmont, for the interest she takes in instructing her pupils of this place. She has a class here consisting of ten at whose services she comes once a week. It is needless to comment on the fast progress her pupils are making, as she is well known through the community as a Competent Instructor in Music. She has quite a large class at Piedmont as you will recognize some of their names in the roll of honor below, which is taken from the *Piedmont Banner*: "Those of Mrs. Barnett's pupils whose diligent work entitles them to a place on the roll of honor are given below with the average of each days practice. "Many of the Piedmont pupils are still behind although we take pleasure

in seeing some new names this week. Let each one strive by diligent and faithful work to be first on the roll of honor, knowing the great benefit of such work is all their own. "Roll of honor for week ending March 13:—Clara Huff, 5:47; Iola Fitz, 5:37; Macy Morris, 4:40; Walter Lee Morris, 4:10; Mary Lanham, 3:30; Mrs. Peterson, 3:00; Art K. Myers, 2:50; Allie Fitz, 2:30; Florence Wallace, 2:30; Lizzie Carres, Mrs. McKee, Minnie Lovelace, Beate Lee, Dollie Toney and Leila Webb 2:00 each." ISAAC.

Ladies' night gowns, 75 cents, at the Racket Store.

Graniteville Items.

Ed. Register—Here we are—a town of eleven hundred people—geographically speaking—well located, high, healthy and, ordinarily, should be a more prosperous hamlet than it is. The mercantile and manufacturing interest probably amount to thirty thousand dollars, which is less than is needed to offer competition to the neighboring towns, whose business men are on the alert, and carry trade away, as near as one mile to this place. We have the best railroad facilities for shipping, to and from, of any point within this section of the State. We have the most beautiful location for a large town. We have the ideal point for the homes of the commercial travelers. We have a magnificent location for a private educational institution, and small factories of any kind. Yet, like many other points, well favored by nature, the town remains almost at a stand still. Owing greatly to municipal bad management, to the business world, refusing proper inducements and space at reasonable rates for others to enter; and thus the spirit of "dog eat dog" prevails among the consumer and producer, until the bed rock is found; when, in spite of all this, the town and community surrounding will grow, which is absolute proof that only a concerted action on the part of the citizens is needed, associated with a home building and loan association would within three years, make this a town of two thousand population—providing, in the beginning, a good school should be instituted. Our roads are miserable during the rainy seasons, yet nothing but toll taxes are granted our road overseer to make them better. The County Court ruling that all the dramsop license money shall be expended on a rock road leading from the county seat to the leading mining districts, another avenue which invites a business away from here. Yet the "business men" stand firm and suck their thumbs without offering any protest to such unjust and unwarrantable appropriations of money coming from this point. So long as such lethargy prevails among the so-called business people of a town and community there is no reason why moss accumulates along the spine, and we live dead to the outer world without a newspaper, unless a syndicate wealthy enough to buy off the love of gossipers and news mongers and silence their hours until printed news could reach the people; meanwhile giving double wages to them to do nothing for sake of employment. Then, and until then, we will never have what every town of this size needs—a paper.

The local freight between this point and St. Louis with Conductor T. S. Maguire and Engineer Bob Johnson had a serious wreck at a point near Kimslick; occasioned, we learn here, by the local engine not seeing black flags to warn a following freight which struck the train and ditched sixteen cars which consumed about twelve hours to clear the track. Just who must shoulder the blame, at present no one here knows.

The various lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in St. Francois county will meet in union meeting at this place April 23. Outside lodges invited.

The Literary and Musical Entertainment given by the ladies for the benefit of the Catholic Church here on the 17th was in every respect a most successful affair; by 7:30 the hall was crowded to its capacity with the very best of society. The programme though long, was well rendered from beginning to end. Encores were frequent which delayed matters somewhat, though the audience was so well pleased, they persisted in call backs. Among the most attractive features were the children's flag drill which was complimented as being an excellent production. Mandoline and guitar music by Messrs. Louis and Polot was acknowledged as most beautiful. Misses Dora Hitzman and sister in duet music at the piano were well received. Recital, "Mary, Queen of Scots," by Miss Myrtle Paul and "Kate Shelly," by Miss Augusta Lucius were highly acknowledged by ringing applause and judging by the many compliments offered the young ladies "starred" themselves on the occasion. Miss Lucius being the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. Tableaux—"Hope Faith and Charity," and "America" were most excellently arranged and pleased the audience most exceedingly. Mrs. August Block was the prime mover of the affair and gave her entire time and attention to making it a success and deserves great credit for having completed so much in so short a time. After the entertainment the hall was cleared and a social hop was participated in most of the night. Supper was served by the Catholic ladies at the City Hall, which was great and plentiful. The following ladies and gentlemen attended from a distance: Miss Davidson and Mrs. Vinyard—Messrs. John Ryan, Sullivan, Beecher and Grovis of De Soto, Smarr of Mineral Point and Adams of Irondale, and Will Russell of Bellevue. This occasion ranks first in every respect with anything of a like nature and it can no longer be refuted that home talent is not plentiful in the literary and musical accomplishment. The proceeds will amount to about fifty dollars, after adjusting all expenses, which will be expended for building a gallery in the church. March 23, '97. Nix.

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of the Methodist church proved a success, the receipts were about twenty-three dollars.

D. Carly and family are visiting his parents.

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Ed. Register—After many weeks of silence, we have noted a few items, as a representation of our existence. Since our last writing there has been in our community one birth, one death and a wedding. Although the news is a little old, yet we shall tell you some that has not been in print. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Propst February 24, 1897, a daughter. Died—Nelson P. Guffy, at his residence, March 2d, 1897; aged 70 years and 15 days. The deceased was seized with La Grippe about 12 months ago and never regained his former health, during which time he suffered intensely with heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Guffy was born in Franklin county, Ohio, and at the age of five years moved with his parents to Putnam county, Ohio, where his early boyhood days were spent in farming, and in 1847 he learned the carpenter trade and worked at his trade for several successive years. He was a Veteran in the Mexican war, and also served in the Civil war, and was Capt. of Co. C, 88 Reg. Ind. Vol. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River and lost the sight of one eye. In 1869 he again engaged in the carpenter work, building the Central Ohio Insane Asylum, and was a member of the corporation that built the Cincinnati and Michigan Railroad. Was appointed post master at Celina, Ohio, in 1871. Moved in 1873 to Sullivan, Ill., and again engaged in carpenter work for 6 years; then moved to Decatur, Ill., where he was bridge Superintendent for the Wabash Railroad. In 1883 he moved to Iron county, Mo., where he purchased a farm from Capt. Mace, farming until the time of his death. He was married three times, and was the father of 11 children, 5 of whom survive him. Mrs. Kuhn and daughter visited Mrs. H. M. Brady Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. P. Guffy and H. M. Brady made a trip to Bellevue Monday. Mrs. Laura Boyle and sister, Miss Edna Brady visited at the Gosney home in Arcadia Saturday afternoon. Maude Shular went to St. Louis last Tuesday to enter medical college. Albert Jones and family attended services at the Reeves' church last Sunday. Miss Lou Parks returned home yesterday after a week's pleasant visit in Arcadia. Miss Della Guffy visited the Misses Brady's last Sunday afternoon. A party of young folks visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brady recently. F. A. Brady made a business trip to Glover one day last week. There will be church at Mrs. Hayward's residence next Saturday evening. Tess.

Not a Candidate.
IRONTON, Mo., March 23, 1897. Ed. Register—From inquiries received by letters and otherwise, it appears that the impression has gone out over the county that I am a candidate for the office of School Commissioner. As such an impression might prove detrimental to the real candidates for that position, inasmuch as it is one that would doubtless cut both ways, I deem it but fair to assure the public that I am not a candidate for said position. During the four years I served as Commissioner of this county, I had the hearty good will of all who had the interest of our public schools at heart, and especially the hearty support and co-operation of Iron county teachers, for all of which I shall ever be grateful indeed. I do not desire to figure in the present contest for Commissioner, either directly or indirectly, and take this means of disabusing the public mind of the impression that I am a candidate. Very Respectfully, A. P. VANCE.

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